

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

34762

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

08/10/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

08/10/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secretarial Decision Memorandum

13. Effective Date

07/29/2008

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 5 Meetings and Dates 17b. Closed 2 17c. Partially Closed 2 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 9

Purpose	Start	End
To provide advice on the development and administration of programs and policies to expand the competitiveness of U.S. civil nuclear exports.	10/12/2017	10/12/2017
To provide recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce regarding the development and administration of programs to expand United States exports of civil nuclear goods and services.	10/12/2017	10/12/2017
To provide advice on the development and administration of programs and policies to expand the competitiveness of U.S. civil nuclear exports.	12/14/2017	12/14/2017
To provide recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce regarding the development and administration of programs to expand United States exports of civil nuclear goods and services.	12/14/2017	12/14/2017
To provide advice on the development and administration of programs and policies to expand the competitiveness of U.S. civil nuclear exports.	03/15/2018	03/15/2018
To provide recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce regarding the development and administration of programs to expand United States exports of civil nuclear goods and services.	03/15/2018	03/15/2018
To discuss issues related to the Commerce Department's Civil Nuclear Trade Initiative.	05/17/2018	05/17/2018
To provide recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce regarding the development and administration of programs to expand United States exports of civil nuclear goods and services.	05/17/2018	05/17/2018
To provide recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce regarding the development and administration of programs to expand United States exports of civil nuclear goods and services.	07/19/2018	07/19/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 9

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$68,000.00	\$68,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$68,000.00	\$68,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.20	0.20

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of the committee is to advise the Secretary of Commerce on the development and administration of programs to expand U.S. exports of civil nuclear goods and services in accordance with applicable U.S. regulations. Its advice is used to develop Department programs and activities in its role as a member of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee Working Group on Civil Nuclear Trade. The committee, comprised of industry representatives, provides for greater U.S. Government and U.S. industry coordination on international civil nuclear energy issues and on U.S. international and commercial strategic objectives.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Efforts were made during rechartering to draw members from all facets of the civil nuclear industry. Current members, therefore, represent U.S. exporters of civil nuclear products and services and reflect the diversity of this sector, including company size and geographic location, and come from U.S. trade associations and private sector organizations involved in the manufacture, promotion and export of civil nuclear products and services. Subsectors of the industry include, but are not limited to consulting and legal services, reactor designers, engineering and construction companies and fuel services technologies providers.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The estimated number of meetings is 4 per year. Discussions provide the Department with perspective on industry's interests in the international market share. Foreign state-owned competitors are one of the U.S. industry's greatest challenges. This Committee empowers the Department to support increased U.S. exports and U.S. job creation in the civil nuclear sector in ways not previously addressed. Meeting agendas are focused around pressing trade challenges for which the Department seeks industry

advice.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The committee serves a need for consensus advice from U.S. industry to the U.S. Government on how U.S. foreign policies, programs, and activities affect the U.S. nuclear industry's competitiveness and ability to participate in the international market. There is no other mechanism by which the Secretary of Commerce is able to obtain industry consensus advice.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings are found in the FACA code at 5 U.S.C. app 2 §§ (10)(a)1 and 10 (a)(3). Potential topics discussed by the Committee may include: nuclear cooperation agreements, CSC, international used nuclear fuel options, trade barriers, research and development, new innovations and USG advocacy. As such, these topics contain information that is business confidential, may address particularly sensitive programs and activities of the U.S. government, reveal financial information about the industry or Committee participants and is of a sensitive nature (fuel supply and nonproliferation issues, for example).

21. Remarks

Cost for subcommittees are included in the budget for the parent committee.

Designated Federal Officer

Jonathan Michael James Chesebro Senior Nuclear Trade Specialist

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adams, Jarret	11/18/2016	08/11/2018	FullOn Communications	Representative Member
Austin, Colin	11/18/2016	08/11/2018	EnergySolutions	Representative Member
Bendo, John	11/18/2016	08/11/2018	American Society of Mechanical Engineers	Representative Member
Blee, David	11/18/2016	08/11/2018	United States Nuclear Industry Council	Representative Member
Brown, Omer	11/18/2016	08/11/2018	Contractors International Group on Nuclear Liability	Representative Member
Burdick, Stephen	11/18/2016	08/11/2018	Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP	Representative Member
Cable, T.	11/18/2016	08/11/2018	Westinghouse Electric Company	Representative Member
Camplin, Kenneth	11/18/2016	08/11/2018	BWX Technologies, Inc.	Representative Member
Colbert, Christopher	11/18/2016	08/11/2018	NuScale Power, LLC	Representative Member

Deegan, Colleen	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Bechtel Corporation	Representative Member
Dolan, Thomas	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Representative Member
Freed, Josh	11/18/2016 06/02/2017 Vice President for Clean Energy, Third Way	Representative Member
Grae, Seth	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Lightbridge Corporation	Representative Member
Guerra, Eddie	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Rizzo Associates	Representative Member
Hashemian, H.M.	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Analysis and Measurement Services Corporation	Representative Member
Hoffman, Donald	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Excel Services Corporation	Representative Member
Hunter, Ralph	05/25/2017 08/11/2018 Exelon Corporation	Representative Member
Jonas, David	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Fluet, Huber + Hoang, PLLC	Representative Member
Kaczmarzsky, Myron	10/13/2017 08/10/2018 Senior Director of Sales, Holtec International	Representative Member
Kalantari, Robert	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Engineering, Planning and Management, Inc.	Representative Member
Lawman, Dayton	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Flowserve Limatorque	Representative Member
Limbach, Mary	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Potomac Communications Group, Inc.	Representative Member
Lipman, Daniel	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Nuclear Energy Institute	Representative Member
Merrifield, Jeffrey	11/18/2016 02/20/2018 manufacturing or services	Representative Member
Murphy, Paul	11/18/2016 03/14/2018 Murphy Energy & Infrastructure Consulting, LLC	Representative Member
Neely, Russell	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Edlow International Company	Representative Member
Numark, Neil	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 NUMARK Associates, Inc.	Representative Member
Peddicord, Kenneth	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Nuclear Power Institute	Representative Member
Piercy, Craig	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 American Nuclear Society	Representative Member
Porlier, Brad	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Fluor Enterprises, Inc.	Representative Member
Rasmussen, Eric	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 RSCC Wire and Cable, LLC	Representative Member
Sanders, Larry	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Accelerant Technologies, LLC.	Representative Member
Sazawal, Vijay	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 International Atomic Energy Consulting	Representative Member
Singer, Scott	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 PAR Systems	Representative Member
Sledzik, David	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy	Representative Member
Smith, Tyson	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Winston & Strawn, LLP	Representative Member
Weaver, Kevan	11/18/2016 05/04/2018 TerraPower, LLC.	Representative Member
Whitehurst, Michael	11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Centrus Energy Corp.	Representative Member

Wolski, Gary 11/18/2016 08/11/2018 Curtiss-Wright

Representative
Member

Woodward, William 11/11/2016 07/13/2017 Senior Vice President, International Projects, Holtec
International

Representative
Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 40

Narrative Description

To ensure that U.S. civil nuclear commercial interests advance alongside U.S. nonproliferation policy in the expansion of nuclear energy, a need exists for consensus advice from U.S. industry to the USG on how U.S. foreign policies, programs, and activities will affect the U.S. nuclear industry's competitiveness and ability to participate in the international market. CINTAC will advise the Secretary of Commerce regarding the development and administration of programs to expand U.S. exports of civil nuclear goods and services in accordance with applicable U.S. regulations. The Department of Commerce would use this advice to carry out its activities and in its role as a member of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC) Working Group on Civil Nuclear Trade. The CINTAC, comprised of industry representatives, would provide for greater USG and U.S. industry coordination on international civil nuclear energy issues and on U.S. international and commercial strategic objectives.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\$100,000 - \$500,000
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

55

Number of Recommendations Comments

FY18 CINTAC sent 9 letters to the Secretary.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

36%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Three of the six recommendations provided in FY2014 were fully implemented (52%). This includes the recommendation for ITA to conduct training programs on U.S. civil nuclear trade, for greater DOC advocacy for the civil nuclear sector, and that DOC assist in expediting license applications. All three of the FY2015 recommendations were implemented. One of the six recommendations provided in FY2016 were fully implemented (17%). This includes the recommendation to convene a Nuclear Energy Financing Workshop. One of the seven recommendations provided in FY17 was implemented (14%) - the recommendation to appoint a White House Director for Nuclear Energy position. Combining these with recommendation implementation from previous charters of the Committee, the percentage of recommendations fully implemented is 47%. This includes the creation of the White House Director for Nuclear Energy Policy position in January of 2012. Efforts continue to implement outstanding recommendations from previous CINTAC charters.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

42%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

In FY2014 ITA made progress to partially implement the three recommendations that were not fully implemented. ITA will continue to engage in efforts to make further progress on these recommendations. In FY2016 ITA partially implemented four recommendations (of the six total). In FY17 ITA made efforts implement the Committee's seven recommendations. In FY18 ITA implemented 4 out of 19 recommendations

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

We provide feedback in the form of a formal letter from the Secretary of Commerce in response to the recommendations. In addition, the DFOs have developed a communications matrix to convey the status of all recommendations. This matrix is shared as part of each committee meeting.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

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